



NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
1636 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON DC 20301-1636

FLYING HIGHER
MAR 27 '19 AM 11:59

Lillian Kosaka

2019.1639

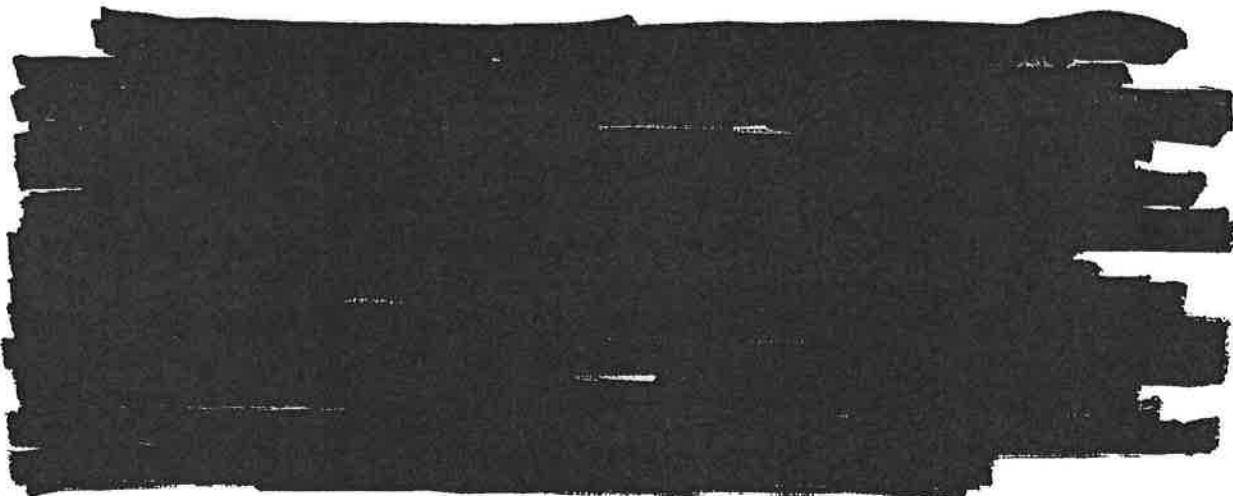
MAR 26 2019

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero,

Thank you for your letter of January 29, 2019, in which you informed me you have appointed Lieutenant Colonel Esther J.C. Aguigui as The Adjutant General of the Guam National Guard. I also appreciate the letters of support for Lieutenant Colonel Aguigui that were sent by Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes and Vice-Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson, both of the 35th Guam Legislature.

I understand you are requesting that I authorize Lieutenant Colonel Aguigui to wear one grade over her federally recognized grade on her federal uniform. This is an authority delegated to me by the Secretary of the Army pursuant to Army regulation. Because it is an authority only available for Adjutants General, I take this responsibility very seriously.



I would also like to reiterate my offer of assistance to your Adjutant General in reviewing matters identified in the February 2019 Governor's Transition Report regarding your National Guard. The National Guard Bureau stands ready to assist in any way we can.